



# NEWS RELEASE

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United States Attorney Joe Stecher, the Drug Enforcement Administration, and the W.I.N.G. Task Force announce the following information for the attention of the media:

**Event Triggering this Release:** Unsealing of Indictment against Juan Ramos-Ramos and Nellie Campos. DEA in North Platte, Nebraska along with the W.I.N.G. Task Force conducted a several month investigation that led to the Indictment of Juan Ramos-Ramos and Nellie Campos.

**Name of Defendants:** Juan Ramos-Ramos and Nellie Campos

**AKA:**

**Crime(s) Charged and Potential Penalty** (A CHARGE is merely an accusation and every defendant is presumed innocent until and unless proven guilty):

- Count I charges both Juan Ramos-Ramos and Nellie Campos with conspiracy to possess and possession with intent to distribute 500 grams or more of methamphetamine, 10 years to life, up to a \$4,000,000 fine, or both imprisonment and fine, not less than 5 years of supervised release and a \$100 special assessment;

- Count II charges Juan Ramos-Ramos with distribution of less than 50 grams of methamphetamine, 0 to 20 years, up to a \$1,000,000 fine, or both imprisonment and fine, not less than 3 years of supervised release and a \$100 special assessment;

- Count III charges Juan Ramos-Ramos with possession with intent to distribute less than 50 grams of methamphetamine, 0 to 20 years, up to a \$1,000,000 fine, or both imprisonment and fine, not less than 3 years of supervised release and a \$100 special assessment;

- Count IV is a forfeiture charge against Juan Ramos-Ramos for \$455.00 in U.S. currency;

- Count V is a forfeiture charge against Nellie Campos for a 2001 Black Harley Davidson Edition Ford Pickup.

**Specific Location of Alleged Crime:** Ogallala, Nebraska

**Location of Arrest:** Ogallala, Nebraska

**Alleged Dollar Loss/Type and Quantity of Drug:** The conspiracy involves more than 500 grams of methamphetamine. On November 19, 2008, a Confidential Informant purchased 7

grams of methamphetamine from Juan Ramos-Ramos. On November 20, 2008, a search warrant was executed on Nellie Campos' residence where 31 grams of methamphetamine and \$455.00 were seized. In addition, Nellie Campos is charged with the forfeiture of a 2001 Black Harley Davidson Edition Ford Pickup that was seized as part of the drug conspiracy.

**Others Charged in Same Scheme:**

**Relevant Dates:**

**Date of Alleged Crime:** January, 2006 through November, 2008: Count I

**Federal Arrest Date:** Both were arrested on 1/28/09

**Date Complaint Issued:**

**Indictment Returned Date:** 1/22/09

**Initial Appearance Date:** Both appeared on 1/29/09

**Plea or Trial and Date(s):**

**Sentencing Date:**

**Next Court Hearing Type and Date:** Motions due 3/5/09

**Assigned Magistrate Judge:** TDT

**Held without Bond, or Released from Custody:** Both were released on conditions

**In Continuous Custody Since:**

**Assigned District Court Judge:** LES

**Initials of Assigned AUSA/Preparer of THIS Release:** KCB/sm